

~ Maine Public Broadcasting Network ~  
***Third Quarter 2015***  
TV ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST

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**Introduction**

*This report is divided into three pertinent areas – Children’s Programs, Locally Produced Programs, and National Programming.*

*MPBN’s Children’s Programs continue to attack the problem of potentially harmful television exposure by providing a substantial schedule of programs which consider the greatest needs of youngsters, and which meet those needs with programs that are truly educational. The programs assist children in realizing their value with respect to their peers. They offer an understanding of humanity, behavior and tolerance, and which present the environment of the world and its surroundings in a context that will help that young person cope with challenges all his or her young life. And, these programs provide young pre-school children with the skills and understanding they need to successfully begin their schooling.*

*The Locally-Produced Programs of MPBN are the results of our continuing assessment of the needs, requirements and wishes of the citizens of the state, and of a cohesive season-long effort to meet those needs in the most-timely and efficient manner possible. The variety of the programming, as well as the award-winning productions, speaks to the general relevance and quality of those efforts. These programs are focused on subjects and topics not covered by other media in the state. The scope and quantity of local programming is one of the highest priorities of the organization, measuring the importance attached to the needs of the citizenry. The subjects of the topical and timely public affairs programs usually cover public policy or controversial issues, and the programs serve to enlighten and educate viewers on the information on both sides of issues.*

*National Programming, supplied by the Public Broadcasting Service and other organizations, helps the citizens of Maine to understand the policies and principles of our government, its agencies and representatives, and assists each viewer in making informed choices on enabling every viewer to listen, to understand, to choose and to act. Other programs give insight to historical, cultural, artistic, philosophical or religious implications of American life, a perspective not available on other television outlets. This listing of National Programming is not comprehensive, but includes a representative selection of programming from this quarter targeted to community issues/problems.*

*MPBN’s overall approach to Issues and Problems is to provide a substantial schedule of programs of a substance, a quality, an indispensability and relevance unmatched by other broadcast outlets*

# **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING**

## **Sesame Street**

**Weekdays at 10am & 2pm; Saturdays and Sundays at 8am.** This venerable series of five hour-long episodes and seven half-hour episodes, each week continues to offer the best programming anywhere in entertainment and education for pre-school youngsters. Songs, skits, animation, object lessons and the incomparable Muppet characters continue to delight, fascinate, and instruct children in reading, speaking, and in understanding the world around them. Seven hours and 5 half-hours a week.

## **Arthur**

**Weekdays at 4:30pm.** This animated series presents Arthur the aardvark, a young school-age character that encounters typical adolescent problems at school and at home while interacting with his peers and his family. The storyline developed in each episode convey object lessons in how to deal with these problems and series to teach young people that, despite their perceptions; they are definitely not odd mammals, but normal individuals. Five half-hours a week.

## **Odd Squad**

**Weekdays at 7AM & 3:30PM.** ODD SQUAD is a PBS KIDS live-action media property designed to help kids ages 5-8 learn math. The show focuses on two young agents, Olive and Otto, who are part of the Odd Squad, an agency whose mission is to come to the rescue whenever something unusual happens. A math concept is embedded in each of their cases, as Olive and Otto work together to problem-solve and save the day in each episode. ODD SQUAD is created by Tim McKeon (Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends, Adventure Time, The Electric Company) and Adam Peltzman (The Electric Company, The Backyardigans, Wallykazam!) and produced by Sinking Ship Entertainment and The Fred Rogers Company. Ten half-hours per week.

## **Wild Kratts**

**Weekdays at 7:30am:** "Wild Kratts" joins the adventures of Chris and Martin Kratt as they encounter incredible wild animals, combining science education with fun and adventure as the duo travels to animal habitats around the globe. Each adventure explores an age-appropriate science concept central to an animal's life and showcases a never-before-seen wildlife moment, all wrapped up in engaging stories of adventure, mystery, rescue, and the Kratt brothers' brand of laugh-out-loud-comedy that kids love. Real-life Chris and Martin introduce each "Wild Kratts" episode with a live action segment that imagines what it would be like to experience a never-before-seen wildlife moment, and asks, "What if...?" The Kratt brothers transition into animation and the adventure begins, bringing early-elementary school children into the secret lives of extraordinary creatures, many of which have never been animated before -- including Tiger quolls, Draco lizards, and Caracals! Five half-hours per week.

## **Curious George**

**Weekdays at 8am, 8:30am, & 3pm. Saturday's at 7am & 7:30am.** For more than 75 years, generations of young children have been charmed by the literary adventures of Curious George. Based on the best-selling Curious George books by Margret and H. A. Rey, the daily series expands George's world to include a host of colorful new characters and original locales, while maintaining the charm of the beloved books. Each half-hour episode includes two animated stories, followed by short live-action pieces showing real kids who are investigating the ideas that George introduces in his stories. The series aims to inspire kids to explore science, math and engineering in the world around them. Seventeen half-hours per week.

### **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood**

**Weekdays at 9am & 9:30AM. Saturday & Sunday at 8am.** "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood" is an animated series with live-action interstitials. Fred Rogers' original Neighborhood of Make Believe is recreated in vibrant color and texture; his signature puppet Daniel Striped Tiger is transformed into a curious and playful 4-year-old joined by his friends O the Owl, Prince Wednesday, Katerina Kittycat and Miss Elaina. The series curriculum is school-readiness and social-emotional learning, and each preschool themed episode offers a musical strategy for children and parents to use together. Twelve half-hours per week.

### **Dinosaur Train**

**Weekdays at 11am & 11:30am. Saturday & Sundays at 8:30am.** "Dinosaur Train" is an animated series for 3-to-6 year olds. The series features a curious young T-rex named Buddy who, together with his adopted Pteranodon family, takes the Dinosaur Train to meet, explore, and have adventures with all kinds of dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures. Twelve half-hours per week.

### **Dinosaur Train: Zeppelin Adventure**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday June 15, 17 & 19. 11AM.**

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### **Bob the Builder**

**Sundays at 7am.** Aimed at pre-schoolers, this series follows the adventures of Bob and his machines: Scoop the leader/digger, Muck the digger/dumper, Dizzy the cement mixer, Lofty the crane and Roley the steamroller. Bob's business partner Wendy and Pilchard the cat all help out in the builder's yard. Other characters include Farmer Pickles, his tractor Travis and the naughty scarecrow Spud -- who is always up to mischief. One half-hour per week.

### **Thomas & Friends**

**Weekdays at 1:30pm & Sunday at 7:30am.** Set on the imaginary island of Sodor, the series follows the adventures of Thomas, a cheeky little Tank Engine, and his friends, Edward, James, Gordon, Percy, Henry and Toby, plus Emily, the first female steam engine -- all under the watchful eye of Sir Topham Hatt, the manager of the Sodor Railway. Six half-hours per week.

### **Peg + Cat**

**Weekdays at 12noon & 12:30pm.** This series is designed to engage preschool children and teach them how to solve math-based problems with Peg, a chatty and tenacious five year-old, her feline pal, Cat, and her smart, handsome, cool friend Ramone. 10 half-hours per week.

### **Super Why!**

**Weekdays at 1pm.** This series focuses on the adventures of four fairytale friends who transform into reading-powered superheroes: Alpha Pig with Alphabet Power, Wonder Red with Word Power, Princess Presto with Spelling Power, Super Why with the Power to Read and Super YOU with the Power to Help. Together, they are the "Super Readers!" The Super Readers jump into books (literally) to find answers to everyday preschool challenges and embark on exciting adventures, where they play interactive reading games to overcome obstacles and save the day. In every episode, young viewers dive directly into a pop-up story to experience a brightly-illustrated children's tale brought to magical life. Five half-hours per week.

### **Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About That**

**Weekdays at 2:30pm.** Coming to television for the first time ever in an animated series, the Cat in the Hat whisks pre-schoolers off on a voyage of scientific discovery. "The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!" features six-year-olds Sally & Nick, best friends and next door neighbors, who are transported on magical journeys to all corners of the globe where the natural world becomes their playground. With the Cat as their guide, his two energetic helpers, the zany duo, Thing One and Thing Two and the enigmatic Fish along for the ride, every outing becomes an unpredictable adventure. In each episode, Sally and Nick head off with the

Cat in his one-of-a-kind custom vehicle, the Thinga-ma-jigger, a quintessentially Seussian contraption that instantly transforms from plane to boat to submarine with just a flick of the jigger-ma-whizzer or a honk of the shrinkamadoodle. They go everywhere from the ocean bottom, to a rainforest, or to the centre of a beehive. The Cat in the Hat "knows a lot" but he doesn't know everything making him the perfect guide for learning and fun.

Five half-hours per week.

#### **Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle**

**Monday 8/17 @ 8AM & 3PM, Wednesday 8/19 @ 3PM & Friday 8/21 @ 7:30AM & 2:30PM.** For more than 75 years, generations of young children have been charmed by the literary adventures of Curious George. Based on the best-selling Curious George books by Margret and H. A. Rey, the daily series expands George's world to include a host of colorful new characters and original locales, while maintaining the charm of the beloved books. Each half-hour episode includes two animated stories, followed by short live-action pieces showing real kids who are investigating the ideas that George introduces in his stories. The series aims to inspire kids to explore science, math and engineering in the world around them.

#### **Wild Kratts: Back in Creature Time**

**Wednesday 7/1 @ 7:30AM, Monday 7/7 @ 3:30PM & Friday 7/11 @ 3:30PM.** The Wild Kratts team uses Aviva's Time Trampoline to jump back in time and meet extinct species.

## **NATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

#### **BBC World News**

**Weekdays at 6am & 6pm.** BBC WORLD NEWS: The latest global news from the world's largest news broadcaster. The newscasts contain all the most up-to-date news, interviews, analysis, business reports and world sports news. 10 half-hours per week.

#### **Focus on Europe**

**Sundays at 6AM:** Weekly summary of news in Europe. One half-hour per week.

#### **BBC Newsnight**

**Saturday's at 6am & 6PM.** The international version of BBC Newsnight is a weekly round-up of news and current affairs including interviews with global opinion formers and documentary features from all over the world. Presenters include Jeremy Paxman, Kirsty Wark, Gavin Esler and Emily Maitlis. Thought-provoking and informative, Newsnight offers in-depth analysis of complex global issues. BBC Newsnight is commissioned by BBC World News, which is presented nationally on public television by KCET Los Angeles. Produced out of the BBC's London studio, BBC Newsnight and BBC World News draw from the BBC's unrivalled global newsgathering resource of 2,000 journalists and 70 international bureaus. One half-hour per week.

#### **DW News**

**Weekdays at 5:30pm.** As one of the world's largest international broadcasters, Deutsche Welle provides public television viewers the unique opportunity to see our world from another perspective. The economic meltdown taking place in Greece, Portugal, and Spain, revolutions in Egypt and Syria spilling over to Europe, and the worldwide campaign to combat global warming are issues that affect viewers on both sides of the Atlantic. On DW-TV's Journal, reporters and presenters from our Berlin studios provide your viewers depth and clarity as well as a unique European perspective on the day's events. Five half-hours per week.

### **McLaughlin Group**

**Sundays at 6pm.** The McLaughlin Group television program is unscripted and unrehearsed. It is "live-to-tape" meaning that when the cameras start rolling they do not stop until the end of the show. The guests are invited to express their opinions and analysis. We believe that panelists with different positions across the political spectrum create insightful debate. One half-hour per week.

### **PBS NewsHour Weekend**

**Saturday & Sunday at 6:30pm.** PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND features a summary of the day's national and international news, using renowned experts to offer analysis. Each weekend broadcast will contain original, in-depth field reporting on topics including education, healthcare, the economy, energy, science and technology, religion, finance and the arts. Hari Sreenivasan anchors. 2 half-hours per week.

### **Nightly Business Report**

**Weeknights at 6:30pm.** Every weeknight, the Emmy winning NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT delivers the day's essential business and economic news. Each lively half-hour combines trusted, credible and unbiased information and extensive financial market coverage with insightful features, analysis and commentaries by noted economists and business experts. Five half-hours per week.

### **PBS NewsHour**

**Weeknights at 7PM & Midnight:** The PBS NewsHour continues to provide in-depth analysis of current events with a news summary, live interviews and discussions of domestic and international issues. 10 One hours per week.

### **Charlie Rose**

**Weeknights at 5pm & 11pm:** Acclaimed interviewer and broadcast journalist Charlie Rose engages America's best thinkers, writers, politicians, athletes, entertainers, business leaders and scientists in one-on-one interviews and roundtable discussions. 10 One hours per week.

### **Washington Week with Gwen Ifill**

**Friday at 8pm:** Host Gwen Ifill discusses Washington DC events of the week. One half-hour per week.

### **Charlie Rose – The Week**

**Friday at 8:30pm:** This new Friday night program will provide a retrospective of the best stories and interviews from the nightly PBS program CHARLIE ROSE. The show will capture the defining moments in politics, science, business, culture, media and sports. One half-hour per week.

### **Fons & Porter: Love of Quilting**

**Saturday at 9:30am:** Marianne Fons & Liz Porter, the most popular quilters on public television, continue their quilting series full of fun, in-depth demonstrations on the art and craft of creating beautiful quilts. Beginner or expert, viewers with a passion for quilting will be inspired by Fons and Porter's tips, designs and techniques. One half-hour per week.

### **Martha Stewart's Cooking School**

**Saturday at Noon:** Imagine having Martha Stewart at your side in the kitchen, teaching you how to hold a chef's knife, select the very best ingredients, truss a chicken and much more. In "Martha's Stewart's Cooking School," you get just that. One half-hour per week.

### **Martha Bakes**

**Saturday at 12:30pm:** This series enables the home baker to create the finest desserts and goodies in his or her home kitchen. Throughout the series Martha Stewart shares the best tips and techniques, giving viewers the confidence to create delectable baked goods -- from scratch -- in their own kitchens. One half-hour per week.

### **Cook's Country**

**Saturday at 1pm.** COOK'S COUNTRY features the best regional home cooking - from potluck dinners and holiday favorites to simple suppers and lost recipes. The Daytime Emmy®- nominated series takes the same practical, no-nonsense and scientific approach as Cook's Country magazine by providing home cooks with foolproof recipes and cooking techniques developed through rigorous investigation and careful testing. One half-hour per week

### **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**

**Saturday at 1:30pm:** AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED's ensemble of chefs, cooks, testers and tasters, led by ATK's sartorial "editor-in-chef" Christopher Kimball, reveal the best ways to prepare favorite dishes. One half-hour per week.

### **Delicious TV: Totally Vegetarian**

**Saturday at 2pm.** "Delicious TV" is a new cooking and lifestyle series hosted by Toni Fiore. Produced locally in Portland, Maine, the show is lively, colorful, and upbeat. Toni's culinary style is casual and Mediterranean and her emphasis is on fresh ingredients easily prepared. "Delicious TV" offers not just recipes but the facts, delights, and challenges of the vegetarian lifestyle as well as invaluable advice on the latest trends in vegetarian food. To many people the art of easily preparing great vegetarian food still remains a mystery. "Delicious TV" dispels the mystery and makes eating healthy...delicious! One half-hour per week.

### **Mind of a Chef**

**Saturday at 2:30pm.** From ramen to rotting bananas, from Copenhagen to Kentucky, from pork buns to golf clubs IN THE MIND OF A CHEF is a rethinking of a "travel/cooking show" -- it feeds the gut and the mind. It is a series that dares to make connections between food and nature, science, music, art, sports, history, and pretty much anything else a renowned chef can stir up. It is an experience that unlocks the potential of food, travel and the mind. One half-hour per week. Ends September 5, 2015.

### **Moveable Feast with Fine Dining**

**Saturday @ 2:30PM.** Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking takes viewers on a culinary journey with host Pete Evans, Australia's top celebrity chef, and America's most innovative food artisans. Each of the 13 half-hour episodes features a pop-up feast in settings from California's wine country to the bustling skyline of NYC, where Pete and local chefs source the finest ingredients and work against the clock to prepare a multi-course menu for a ravenous group of foodies. Viewers watch as diners sit down to enjoy these spectacular meals hosted in some of the most unlikely places.

### **Ask This Old House**

**Saturday at 3pm:** Host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape contractor Roger Cook and guest experts make personal HOUSE calls, guiding viewers through home improvement techniques. One half-hour per week.

### **This Old House**

**Saturday at 3:30pm.** America's favorite home improvement series, the Emmy Award-winning THIS OLD HOUSE, with host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape contractor Roger Cook and master carpenter Norm Abram. One half-hour per week.

### **Woodwright's Shop**

**Saturday at 4pm.** THE WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP demonstrates traditional furniture making. One half-hour per week.

### **Rough Cut - Woodworking with Tommy Mac**

**Saturday at 4:30pm.** ROUGH CUT - WOODWORKING WITH TOMMY MAC invites viewers into the world of respected furniture maker Tommy MacDonald, as he travels to historic landmarks to gain design inspiration and then returns to his workshop to demonstrate the steps and techniques needed to create future family heirlooms. In each episode, MacDonald shares his skills and best practices, providing detailed project instructions for anyone interested in learning the basics of the craft. For the more experienced enthusiast, Tommy also showcases his more complex projects with advanced tips and techniques. Each half-hour includes three segments: "Basic Woodworking Techniques," "Weekend Projects" and "The Field Trip." One half-hour per week.

### **Rick Steves' Europe**

**Sunday at 11:30am.** RICK STEVES' EUROPE offers a fresh perspective on the best travel advice, including where to stay, what to see and how to get around in Europe. Rick Steves shares his extensive knowledge of European history, art and culture. His years as America's most popular European guidebook author blends with his relaxed but informative style to make this one of public television's most popular series. One half-hour per week. 10/26 – TFN

### **Globe Trekker**

**Sunday at Noon:** GLOBE TREKKER transports viewers to unforgettable destinations through its stunning photography, rhythmic indigenous music and spirit of adventure. In each episode, one vibrant young traveler ventures off the beaten path to soak up the local culture, sample the cuisine and revel in breathtaking vistas. In keeping with their aim of "living as the locals do," charismatic hosts Ian Wright, Justine Shapiro, Zay Harding, Megan McCormick and others explore everything from big-city landmarks to exotic sights in remote villages. One hour per week.

### **Nova**

**Wednesday at 9pm & Sunday at 9:30am.** PBS' premier science series helps viewers of all ages explore the science behind the headlines. Along the way, NOVA programs demystify science and technology and highlight the people involved in scientific pursuits. Two airings, One hour program.

### **Operation Wild**

**Wednesday 7/1, 7/8 & 7/15 at 8pm. Sunday 7/5, 7/12 & 7/19 @ 10:30AM & 1PM** An ingenious idea may help save giant pandas. An operation transforms the life of a young gorilla. One hour programs.

### **Women of 69 Unboxed**

**Sunday 7/5 at 1pm.** College classmates look back at the 1960s, then ahead, as they turn 65. One hour program.

### **Austin City Limits**

**Saturday at Midnight:** AUSTIN CITY LIMITS continues its longstanding tradition of showcasing the best of original American music and beyond. Musical styles range from contemporary and traditional pop to rock, country, blues, bluegrass, Latin, folk, roots and more. All find a home on the AUSTIN CITY LIMITS stage. One, one hour program per week.

### **Antiques Roadshow**

**Monday at 8pm & 9pm.** ANTIQUES ROADSHOW cameras capture tales of family heirlooms, yard sale bargains and long-lost items salvaged from attics and basements, while experts reveal the fascinating truths about these finds. Two, one hour programs per week.

### **Capitol Fourth**

**Saturday 7/4 @ 8PM & 9:30PM. Sunday 7/5 @ 3PM.** America's 239th birthday is celebrated with an all-star musical extravaganza and amazing fireworks. Three, one hour thirty minute programs.

### **Masterpiece Mystery!**

**Some Sunday's at 4:30pm & Sunday at 10pm** The behind the scenes story of the one of the England's most spectacular country houses is shared. 1 – 1.5 hours

### **Thin Ice: The Inside Story of Climate Change**

**Sunday 7/12 @ 1pm.** In this award-winning film, scientists explain their work on the planet's changing climate. One hour program.

### **Frontline**

**Tuesdays @ 9 or 10pm:** As PBS' premier public affairs series, FRONTLINE's stature is reaffirmed each week through incisive documentaries covering the scope and complexity of the human, social and political experience. One 1 – 2 hour program per week.

### **Live from Lincoln Center**

**Friday at 9pm, 8/16.** LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER brings live performances of opera, drama, music, and dance direct from the stages of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City into American homes, making the world's greatest artists accessible to a nationwide audience. One 90 minute program and one, two hour program.

### **Katmai: Alaska's Wild Peninsula**

**Sunday 7/12 at 4pm:** Filmmaker John Grabowska reveals a cloud-cloaked landscape, the wilderness of the Alaska Peninsula. One half-hour program.

### **50 Years of Wilderness**

**Sunday 7/12 at 2pm:** Idaho has designated several protected areas since the passage of the 1964 Wilderness Act. One hour program per week.

### **POV**

**Mondays at 9 or 10pm.** POV presents an array of groundbreaking and distinctive perspectives on contemporary life as chronicled by some of America's and Europe's most visionary non-fiction filmmakers. One 1 – 2 hour program per week.

### **American Masters**

**Sunday 7/19 @ 1:30PM,** AMERICAN MASTERS is an ongoing series of award-winning primetime specials examining the lives, works, and creative processes of our most outstanding cultural artists. Created in 1984 by Susan Lacy and produced by Thirteen/WNET for national public television, the series is both a celebration and an exploration of creativity in America. Consisting of more than 250 hours of programming to date, AMERICAN MASTERS is a growing film library documenting the role important individuals, groups, and movements have played in the formation of our cultural identity.

### **Great Performances**

**Sunday @ 3pm (7/19).** GREAT PERFORMANCES, the longest-running performing arts anthology on television, continues to feature the best in the performing arts. Various lengths

### **Life on the Reef**

**Wednesday at 8PM (7/22 – 8/5) & Sunday @ 9:30AM & 1PM (7/26 – 8/12):** View Australia's Great Barrier Reef, one of the richest and most complex natural ecosystems on earth, through the eyes of those who live, work and play there. Home to a stunning array of animals, it is one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World. Three one hour programs

## **POV**

**Monday at 10pm (10/6).** POV presents an array of groundbreaking and distinctive perspectives on contemporary life as chronicled by some of America's and Europe's most visionary non-fiction filmmakers. One, 90 minute program.

## **Chattahoochee Unplugged**

**Sunday 7/26 @ 1:30PM & Sunday 9/6 @ 1PM** Experts work to create a 2.5 mile Olympic-class whitewater run for kayakers and rafters in Alabama. One half hour program.

## **Film School Shorts**

**Various Dates & Times:** Film School Shorts is a new weekly series that showcases short student films from across the country. Each week, viewers can watch hot new episodes featuring quirky comedies, slice-of-life dramas and hard-hitting thrillers from cutting edge filmmakers. Short Films + Big Productions = Film School Shorts. Various dates & times.

## **Humanity from Space**

**Wednesday 7/22 @ 9pm & Sunday 7/26 @ 2:30PM** From the perspective of space, trace humankind's journey from hunter-gatherer to dominant species. One, two hour program.

## **Uranium – Twisting the Dradon's**

**Tuesday 7/28 at 9PM & 10PM & Sunday 8/2 @ 2PM & 3PM** Join physicist Dr. Derek Muller to unlock the mysteries of uranium, one of the Earth's most controversial elements. Uranium has brought hope, progress and destruction; revolutionized society, from medicine to warfare; and profoundly shaped the past. Two one hour programs.

## **JFK & LBJ: A Time for Greatness**

**Tuesday 8/4 @ 9PM & Sunday 8/9 at 2pm.** President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act. One hour program.

## **Kennedy: Half- Century**

**Sunday 8/9 at 3pm.** The impact and influence of John F. Kennedy's life, administration and tragic death are chronicled. One hour program

## **National Gallery**

**Sunday 8/30 at 1pm:** A London institution houses masterpieces of Western art from the Middle Ages to the 19th century. One airing, Three hour program

## **Big Blue Live**

**Monday 8/31, Tuesday 9/1, & Wednesday 9/2 at 8pm & 10pm, Sunday 9/6 @ 1PM, 2PM & 3PM.** Join scientists, animal behaviorists and other experts in a live TV broadcast to view the once endangered, now thriving ecosystem of Monterey Bay, California, where nature's most charismatic marine creatures gather to feed on an abundance of food. Three One Hour Programs

## **Rick Steves' Special: The Holy Land, Isrealis and Palestinians Today**

**Sunday 9/18 @ 1PM.** Rick Steves explores Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, a home in Bethlehem, a university in Ramallah and more. One airing – one hour.

## **Walt Disney: American Experience**

**Monday 9/14, Tuesday 9/15 @ 9PM, Sunday 9/20 @ 2PM.** Explore the life and legacy of one of America's most enduring and influential storytellers. See rare footage from the Disney vaults and scenes from some of his greatest films as well as interviews with animators, artists and biographers. Two, two hour programs.

**Gorongosa Park**

**Tuesday 9/22, 9/29 @ 8PM & 9PM. Sunday 9/27 @ noon & 1PM** Bob Poole and scientist Paola Bouley investigate why Gorongosa's lion population isn't growing. Six, One Hour Programs

**First Peoples**

**Wednesday 7/1 at 9pm & 10PM, Wednesday 7/8 @ 9PM.** The latest evidence sheds light on what happened when people expanded out of Africa and into Asia. Three, one hour programs.

**Statue of Liberty**

**Friday 7/3 at 9pm.** Ken Burns chronicles the history of the Statue of Liberty and what it represents to all Americans. One airing, one hour.

**Mount Rushmore: American Experience**

**Friday 7/3 at 10pm.** The story of the gargantuan sculpture is as bizarre and wonderful as the monument itself. One hour program.

**Front & Center**

**Saturday 7/4 at 11pm** From the producers of the critically acclaimed Soundstage comes the second season of FRONT AND CENTER (previously titled Front Row Center). Utilizing state-of-the-art production techniques, the nine-part concert series caters to the live music fan, with each episode delivering powerful performances from some of the top names in music. Season two's diverse musical lineup spanning genres and generations includes Jack Johnson, Train, Buddy Guy, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, The Rides (featuring Barry Goldberg, Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Stephen Stills), Rock Candy Funk Party (featuring Tal Bergman, Ron DeJesus, Mike Merritt, Renato Neto, and Joe Bonamassa), Zakk Wylde & the Les Paul Trio, Jake Bugg, and JJ Grey & Mofro. One airing, one hour program.

**Abolitionist: American Experience**

**Tuesday 7/7 @ 8PM & 9PM, Tuesday 7/14 @ 8PM.** William Lloyd Garrison, Harriet Beecher Stowe and other powerful abolitionist voices are showcased. Three, one hour programs.

**To Catch a Comet**

**Wednesday at 10pm (7/15):** A spacecraft orbiter attempts to land on the surface of a comet as it zooms around the sun. One airing - one hour program

**Blackout: American Experience**

**Tuesday 7/14 @ 9PM.** A look back at what happened in New York City the night the lights went out in summer 1977. One hour program

**Richard Pryor: Icon**

**Sunday 9/27 at 11pm.** The enduring influence of one of America's greatest comics is explored. One, one hour program.

**Return to the Wild: The Chris McCandless Story**

**Wednesday at 10pm (9/23).** Letters and new interviews shed light on the life and death of American hiker Chris McCandless. One, one hour program.

**Incommon with Mike Leonard**

**Friday 7/17 @ 10:30PM.** Explore 1960s college students, Vietnam veterans and a hockey team in Providence, Rhode Island. One, Half hour program.

**Emery Blagdon and His Healing Machine**

**Friday 7/24 @ 10:30PM & Friday 9/25 @ 11:30pm.** The works of a Nebraska artist are being preserved by his friends Half hour program

**Infinity Hall Live**

**Saturday at 11pm.** INFINITY HALL LIVE celebrates the music and energy of groundbreaking American artists. The acoustically perfect Infinity Music Hall, a historic 130-year-old venue in Norfolk, Connecticut., provides an intimate setting for engaging, authentic and heartfelt performances by an eclectic group of musicians. This season's line-up includes: pop trio Wilson Phillips, "folk soul" singer-songwriter and guitarist Keb' Mo', soulful singer-songwriter Shelby Lynne, alternative rockers Rusted Root, The Wailin' Jennys folk group, folk troubadour Jonathan Edwards, rockers The Smithereens and guitar virtuoso Tim Reynolds. Candid interviews with band members provide a window into their motivations, their inspirations and their unique styles. Cameras also eavesdrop on backstage preparations, providing a glimpse into the creative process, as well as a sense of the behind-the-scenes anticipation and nervous energy at the heart of any live concert. One hour programs.

**Bomb**

**Tuesday 7/28 at 8pm.** The most destructive invention in human history is still the ultimate chess piece in global politics. Two hour program

**Virtuosity: The Cilburn**

**Friday 7/31 @ 9PM.** The world's best young pianists try to make a name for themselves at a high-stakes piano competition. 90 minute program.

**Invisible Women: Forgotten Artists of Florence**

**Friday 7/31 @ 10:30PM.** Two paintings by 16th century women, Plautilla Nelli and Artemisia Gentileschi, are examined. 30 minute program

**Secrets of Scotland Yard**

**Saturday 8/1 & 9/26 @ 10PM.** A look at London's police force sheds light on what it takes to become a modern-day Sherlock Holmes. One hour program.

**Secrets of the Dead**

**Various times:** Part detective story, part true-life drama, SECRETS OF THE DEAD unearths evidence from around the world, challenging prevailing ideas and throwing fresh light on unexplained events. Using the most up-to-date science in the laboratory and in the field, scientists and researchers examine the missing pieces of each puzzle, completing the picture of what had been merely an assemblage of suppositions. One hour program

**Unlocking Sherlock**

**Saturday 8/8 @ 10PM,** A behind-the-scenes look into the world of Sherlock Holmes reveals the making of the latest series. One hour program

**Secrets of the Tower of London**

**Sunday 8/9 @ 8PM.** This formidable fortress has stood guard for nearly 1,000 years. One hour program.

**Superheroes: A Never Ending Battle**

**Tuesday 8/10 @ 8PM, 9PM & 10PM:** Superhero characters were popular during the Depression and the World War II era. Three one hour programs.

**Nature**

**Most Wednesdays @ 8PM & Sundays @ 10:30AM.** NATURE, television's longest-running weekly natural history series, has won more than 200 honors from the television industry, parent groups, the international wildlife film community and environmental organizations, including the only award ever given to a television program by the Sierra Club. One – two hour programs.

**How Sherlock Changed the World**

**Sunday 8/9 @ 10:30PM.** Arthur Conan Doyle's writings had an astonishing impact on the development of real-life forensic techniques. One, two hour program

**Ripley: Believe It Or Not: American Experience**

**Monday 8/10 @ 9PM.** The eccentric Robert Ripley grew his Believe It or Not franchise into an entertainment empire. One hour program

**Capturing Grace**

**Monday 8/10 @ 10PM.** Dancers from Brooklyn's Mark Morris Dance Group and people with Parkinson's forge a community. One hour program

**The Making of a Lady**

**Thursday 8/13 @ 9PM.** A poor woman accepts an unromantic marriage proposal and soon finds that her life is in danger. One 90 minute program

**Few Good Pie Places**

**Tuesday 8/25 @ 8PM.** Two Fat Cats Bakery in Portland, Maine is featured with other pie shops around the country. One hour program

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**Tibet Diary: Beauty and Mystery**

**Thursday 8/27 @ 9PM.** Two American athletes experience the culture, the spirituality and the stunning scenery of Tibet. One hour program

**Nazi Mega Weapons**

**Wednesday 8/26 @ 10PM.** German rocket scientist Werner von Braun heralded the birth of ballistic missiles. One hour program

**Secrets of the Underground London**

**Sunday 8/23 @ 11PM & Saturday 8/29 @ 10PM.** A look at the natural and man-made wonders beneath London features the lost river fleet. One hour program

**Secrets of Her Majesty's Secret Service**

**Sunday 8/31 @ 8PM.** A close look at the legendary British Secret Service lifts the veil on the shadowy world of spying. One hour program

**In Their Own Words**

**Tuesday 9/1, @ 9PM, Saturday 9/5 @ 9PM, Tuesday 9/8 @ 8PM, Saturday 9/13 @ 11PM, Tuesday 9/15 @ 8PM, & Sunday 9/20 @ 11PM.** Enjoy a series that profiles key figures in history by using their most memorable quotes to frame their life stories. The films follow Queen Elizabeth II, Muhammad Ali and Jim Henson. Three, one hour programs.

**Earth: A New Wild: Oceans**

**Wednesday 9/2 @ 10PM & Sunday 9/6 @ 10:30AM.** Sanjayan meets scientists, engineers and fishermen working on solutions to help restore the oceans. One hour program.

**American Masters: Althea**

**Friday 9/4 @ 9PM.** Tennis star Althea Gibson, the first African American to play and win Wimbledon, is profiled. 90 minute program

**Queen Victoria's Children**

**Saturday 9/5 & 9/12 @ 10PM.** The queen attempted in all ways to control the lives of her five daughters. Two, one hour programs

**Ken Burns: The Civil War**

**Monday – Friday (9/7 – 9/11) @ 9PM.** 5 part series on the Civil War. 5 programs, 2- 2.5 hours in length.

**America After Charleston**

**Monday 9/21 @ 9PM.** Deep and perplexing issues are discussed in Charleston, South Carolina after the 2015 shootings.

**On Two Fronts: Latino's & Vietnam**

**Tuesday 9/22 @ 10PM.** Examine the Latino experience during a war that placed its heaviest burden on the working class. One hour program

**Women's List: American Masters**

**Friday 9/25 @ 9PM.** Madeleine Albright, Margaret Cho, Edie Falco, Alicia Keys Nancy Pelosi and others are featured. One hour program

**Secrets of Westminster**

**Sunday 9/27 @ 8PM.** A world of intrigue and traditions is explored behind the gothic walls of the Houses of Parliament. One hour program

**I'll Have What Phil's Having**

**Monday 9/28 @ 10PM.** Journey with Phil Rosenthal, creator of "Everybody Loves Raymond," as he learns from chefs, vendors, culinary leaders and style-setters that keep their communities' traditions alive and create new ones. Rosenthal visits kitchens on and off the gastronomic path. One hour program

**E.O. Wilson: Of Ants and Men**

**Wednesday 9/30 @ 9PM.** The remarkable life and groundbreaking ideas of the founder of sociobiology are examined

## **Independently Produced Programming**

**Cabot Lyford: Portrait of a Man as Artist**

**Sunday 8/2 @ 4PM;** Lyford is a master sculptor whose works are revered by his patrons. One, half hour program

**Joshua Chamberlain: Scholar, Soldier & Statesman:**

**Sunday 8/9 @ 4PM** The scholar-turned-soldier from Maine is known for his heroic actions during the Civil War. One half hour program.

**Joshua Chamberlain and the Maine 20th**

**Thursday 7/2 at 10pm & Saturday 7/4 at 11am.** The Brewer, Maine, native led the 20th Maine regiment in major battles of the Civil War. Two airings – one hour each.

**The Women Artists of Monhegan Island**

**Thursday 7/9 at 10pm & Saturday 7/11 at 11am.** Intriguing conversations with the many talented women artists of Monhegan provide fascinating insights about art, inspiration and life on a small Maine island. Two airings – one hour each.

**Clearing the Water**

**Thursday 7/16 at 10pm & Saturday 7/18 at 11am.** The Lakes Region Clean Waters Association was founded in 1969 to clean up New Hampshire's Lake Winnisquam. Two airings – one hour

**Chasing Dance**

**Thursday 7/23 at 10pm & Saturday 7/25 at 11am.** A contemporary dance company is followed over a two-year period, including its time in North Haven, Maine. Two airings – one hour each.

**Dancing at the Mill**

**Thursday 7/30 at 10pm & Saturday 8/1 at 11am.** Historical photographs and early film footage tell the story of the island. Two airings – one hour program.

**My Wild Affair: The Seal Who Came Home**

**Saturday 8/8 @ 11AM.** Harry Goodridge of Rockport, Maine, formed a 25-year friendship with a rescued seal. One Airing – One hour program

**Jules Olitski: Modern Master**

**Thursday 8/13 @ 10PM.** Portrait of artist Jules Olitski. One Airing – One hour program

**Turn Tail: The Atlantic Salmon**

**Thursday 8/27 at 10pm & Saturday 8/29 at 11am.** People are working hard to save an enduring symbol of North America's wildest places, the Atlantic Salmon. Two airings – one hour each

**Over the South Coast of Maine**

**Thursday 9/3 at 10pm & Saturday 9/5 @ 11AM.** A leisurely flight from Kittery to Portland offers views of the beaches of Ogunquit. Two airings – one hour each.

**100 Head/Heart/Feet**

**Saturday 9/ @ 11AM.** If you thought 26.2 miles was tough, lace up your running shoes and join Portland, Maine's Zak Wieluns for a journey into the world of ultra-running. One Airing – One hour 30 minute program

**Strength of the Storm**

**Thursday 9/17 at 10pm,** Residents of Weston Park, a mobile home community in rural Vermont, are brought together to fight against economic discrimination after losing their homes to Hurricane Irene. One airing – one hour program.

**To Hear the Music: The Opus 139 Project**

**Thursday 9/24 at 10pm & Saturday 9/26 at 11am.** A new pipe organ is designed, constructed and installed in Harvard University's Memorial Church. Two airings – One hour program

**Windows to the Wild**

**Saturday at 10am.** Join Willem Lange and friends explore nature in New England. Join Willem Lange and friends as they tackle the icy trails of Mount Moosilauke in Benton, NH on January 1st and enjoy beautiful, snow-covered landscapes and a stunning hour above the clouds. One airing, 30 minute programs per week.

**IncredibleMaine**

**Saturday at 10:30am.** Host's LC Van Savage and Allan Broadstreet explore events and places in Maine. One airing, 30 minute programs per week.

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

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Tristan G. Richards	Director of Operations
Signature	Date
<i>Tristan G. Richards</i>	October 2, 2015